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In re Application of :
Ptasinski, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/750,626 :
Filed: December 18, 2003 :
Docket No.: 84930 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 23, 2007.

This application was held abandoned April 10, 2007 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance (Notice) mailed January 9, 2007. The Notice set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 4, 2007.

Petitioners assert that a response to the Notice was timely submitted on April 9, 2007 and have provided as proof of mailing and proof of USPTO receipt a copy of the original reply bearing a certificate of mailing date of April 3, 2007 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8.

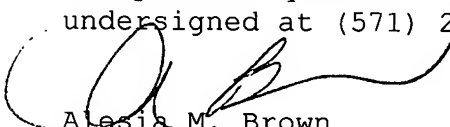
The original response was received April 9, 2007 and has been located in the application file. Thus, the required reply was timely submitted.

In view of the evidence thereof, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby GRANTED.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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